

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 585

By Hargett

A RESOLUTION to honor Prentiss Elizabeth Cawein on being named an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County.

WHEREAS, it is fitting for members of this General Assembly to pause in their deliberations to salute those young citizens who, through their remarkable efforts, have distinguished themselves as emerging community leaders of whom we can all be proud; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cawein, an energetic and respected young woman, who is a senior at Bartlett High School, has achieved recognition for her many outstanding achievements through her designation as an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County; and

WHEREAS, a highly intelligent and resourceful 18-year-old student from Shelby County, Ms. Cawein has earned recognition as an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County through her community service with the Hugh O'Brien Youth Leadership program, among a host of other organizations; and

WHEREAS, in addition, she has been quite active in her high school career, as the Field Commander of the Panther Marching Band, Editor-in-Chief of the *Panther's Prey* student newspaper, Secretary General of the Bartlett High School Model United Nations team, and a member of the National Honor Society, the Beta Club, and the concert band; and

WHEREAS, Ms. Cawein's many achievements were noted in the April 2003 issue of *Memphis Woman*; and

WHEREAS, her many good works in service to others are surely a source of great pride for her parents, Phil and Beth Cawein, and her brothers, Noah and Ben; and

WHEREAS, Elizabeth Cawein epitomizes the spirit and commitment that are characteristic of a true Tennessean, as she takes her rightful place among the many noble citizens who have earned this State its nickname, "The Volunteer State"; and

WHEREAS, the success of the State of Tennessee, the strength of our communities, and the overall vitality of American society depend, in great measure, upon the dedication of young people like Ms. Cawein, who use their considerable talents and resources to serve their fellow citizens; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED THIRD GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we honor and congratulate Prentiss Elizabeth Cawein on being named an Outstanding Young Woman of Memphis and Shelby County, salute her dedication and resolve, and wish her much continued success in her every future endeavor.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.